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1. a. The Doeberitz (N 53/Z 65) Altes Lager, the area south of it and sections of Olympisches Dorf were occupied to capacity by artillery units during the first half of February 1950.

b. Training courses for artillery officers were presumably conducted in Olympisches Dorf. Groups of artillery officers were seen on tactical walks and exercises in the training area.

c. Motor vehicles seen at the artillery quarters                     

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2. A tank unit was quartered in the Rohrbeck kaserne. The contours of a tank were visible in a garage of the barracks. Tanks were also stored in the garages in the rear of Olympisches Dorf toward the Mustermark marshaling yard. Motor vehicles

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                     were believed to belong to the tank unit. Fifteen to twenty Shchuka tanks have been stored in the garages of the Rohrbeck barracks since September 1949. Two of the tanks were serviced on 14 February 1950.

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3. a. Motorized rifle units were observed in the former Lehr-regiment Kaserne which was not occupied to capacity.

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                     It was said that the barracks would soon be vacated to furnish quarters for Volkspolizei units.

b. Engineer troops were allegedly quartered in the cantonment buildings along the southern border of the athletic field. About 50 engineer soldiers assembled light bridge equipment

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in that area on 8 February 1950. Truck [ ] loaded with ammunition boxes, was parked near the cantonment buildings.

4. A searchlight (about 150 cm in diameter), a radio station with four 12-meter masts, a cantonment building, and a truck with charging unit were about 200 meters south of the Doeberitz-Staaken railroad line and 300 meters east of the Falkensee-Dallgow road.
5. Increased patrol activity was observed at the entire Doeberitz military post after 27 February 1950. All officers and EM assigned to patrol duty wore tank insignia. A German criminal-police official went with each patrol.
6. Six 37-mm AA guns coupled to prime movers, were seen in the training area east of the artillery park (area south of Altes Lager) on 28 February 1950. The guns were later towed to the artillery park.
7. Recruits held record practice at the target range SE of the Infanterie-Lehr Kaserne on 1 March 1950. The practice over, the recruits left toward the Luftwaffen Kaserne on 10 to 12 trucks [ ]
8. Six 70 to 80-mm AT guns were towed by troops from the Flak Kaserne near Olympisches Dorf to the training area farther to the north-east (east of the Lustermark marshaling yard) at about 10 a.m. on 2 March 1950. One officer and six EM were with each gun. At the training area carbines were mounted on the gun barrels and aiming practice at practice targets placed at a distance of about 20 meters from the guns were held. After aiming the carbines were fired two or three times by each soldier of the gun crews. The officers then examined the targets and recorded hits. The practice ending at about 2 p.m., the troops towed the guns back to the Flak Kaserne while the officers went to Olympisches Dorf.
9. Eight T34 tanks passed through the northern gate of the former Flak Kaserne during the noon hours of the same day and moved to the training area east of the Infanterie Kaserne. The same tanks were seen driving through Dallgow-Doeberitz toward the Mohrbeck Panzer Kaserne at about 4 p.m.
10. [ ]
11. Three trucks with mounted rocket launchers left the Loewen Kaserne, Doeberitz-Mistel, at 9:30 a.m. on 20 March 1950 and headed toward the troop training grounds. Each truck was occupied by eight 21 to 25-year-old soldiers. When the trucks returned at about 4:30 p.m. [ ]
12. Five tanks left the troop training grounds going toward the Mohrbeck Panzer Kaserne at about 2 p.m. on the same day.

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